

**CROSS REFERENCE TO CO-PENDING APPLICATION**

A1 This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/148-061, filed September 4, 1998, allowed on May 2, 2001.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A2 Referring now to the drawings, FIGS. 1-9 illustrate an electronic circuit assembly according to a first embodiment 100 of the present invention and the process steps for making the same. The assembly begins as a pre-circuit 91 as shown in FIGS. 1a-c, and is selectively etched so as to form the final structure 100 shown in FIGS. 5a-c and 7a-b.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-7.

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 8-27 will be pending in the application. Claims 1-7 have been canceled. By way of this amendment no claims have been added or amended. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request entry of the preliminary amendment.

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